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For The Northern Mariana Islands  
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

10 GUIHUA BAI, ) Civil No. 07-0016  
11 )  
12 Plaintiff )  
13 )  
14 v. ) CASE MANAGEMENT  
15 ) SCHEDULING ORDER  
16 GINTIAN CORPORATION, doing )  
17 business as "Light Massage"; )  
18 ZHONG LI; and, "Mr. Zhu," )  
19 )  
20 Defendants )  
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)<sup>1</sup> and Local Rule  
16.2CJ.e.4, a Case Management Conference was conducted in this matter on February

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24 Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b)(6) provides in part that a case management scheduling order "shall  
25 not be modified except upon a showing of good cause and by leave of the district judge[.]" To  
26 establish good cause, a party must generally show that even with the exercise of due diligence it  
cannot meet the order's timetable. *See e.g. Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d  
604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). The liberal amendment policy of Fed.R.Civ.P. 15 no longer obtains  
once the case management scheduling order has been entered. *See Coleman v. Quaker Oats Co.*,  
232 F.3d 1271, 1294 (9th Cir. 2000).

1 8, 2006. As a result of the conference,

2 IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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4 1. All parties are to be joined on or before March 28, 2008.

5 2. All motions to amend pleadings shall be filed on or before  
6 March 28, 2008.

7 3. All discovery shall be served by February 29, 2008. No discovery  
8 material shall be filed with the court except as necessary to  
support a motion.

9 4. All discovery motions shall be filed so as to be heard on or  
10 before March 28, 2008. Motions shall be filed in  
11 accordance with Local Rule 7.1.

12 5. A status conference will be held on December 10, 2007, at 9:00  
13 a.m.

14 6. All dispositive motions shall be filed so as to be heard on or before May  
15 1, 2008.

16 7. Settlement conferences will be held on January 22, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.  
17 and April 25, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

18 8. The jointly-prepared final pretrial order shall be filed with the court by  
19 3:30 p.m., May 12, 2008. (Local Rule 16.2CJ.e.9.)

20 9. A final pretrial conference will be held on May 16, 2008, at 8:30 a.m.

21 10. Trial shall begin on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

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